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A BUSY AUTUMN AHEAD!

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 129TH ANNUAL SHOW,

Despite it having rained virtually all summer, and the severe weather warning for the weekend, Rusland Show was again bathed in sunshine and deemed a sizzling success. Well, they say the sun always shines on the righteous!

Once the small army of helpers had erected and cleaned the marquees, and the entrants had placed their exhibits, the show was a wonder to behold. We have such talent and ingenuity in our community. Particularly impressive were the group entries on the theme of "the Diamond Jubilee", which was won by the Crosslanders.

The craft tent was buzzing with activity all afternoon, while the track and field events, wrestling and fell races got underway outside. In the track races James Thornley from Grizedale showed his competitors a clean pair of heels and won both the 90m and the 200m. Megan Busby won both events in the girls' classes. The ladies egg and spoon drew such a field of competitors that there had to be heats, with the hotly contested final being won by Fiona Evans.

The wrestling classes were won by Jack, Joshua and Joe Threlfall, Ben Brocklebank, Connie Hodgson and Adrian Myers. In the fell racing, Craig Roberts was dominant, winning both the 5 mile and the short race, and was the first veteran over 40. Particularly impressive was Anna Lupton from Radcliffe AC who smashed the women's record and finished 3rd overall in the 5 mile race and 2nd overall in the short race. The under 17 race was won by Oscar Meanwell from Rusland who also picked up the trophy for the best local performance, and the Under 14 race by Ashley Brindle from Kendal.

There were 31 runners in the Under 12 race, many from Ambleside, who together with their supporters caused the commentator to ask "is anyone left in Ambleside this afternoon?". The race was won by Luke Bowen from Ambleside.

In what is always a highlight of the afternoon, there was a wide variety of dogs of all shapes and sizes in the Pet Show, and the president had his work cut out to judge the dog with the waggiest tail. There were also some hens in the other pet classes who seemed to be enjoying their trip out to the show field.

On seeing some visitors from Merseyside leaving the show field, I asked whether they had enjoyed the show "Of course" was the reply "Rusland always puts on the best show". Well done everyone, see you all next year for the 130th show.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

Due to popular demand the Support Group proudly present "AN EVENING with VOCE" the male voice quartet, The Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum, Backbarrow 12th October 2012 at 7.30pm.

Tickets £7.50 to include refreshments. Raffle.

All proceeds from the evening will go to St Marys Hospice. Tickets available from Dorothy Crabtree- 015395 30132, Sylvia Chadwick- 015395 31685, Marion Wilson -015395 31779

AUTUMN DE-CLUTTER.

A Table-Top sale in Oxen Park Reading Room.

Saturday 15th September 10am until 2pm.

£5 per table/car boot. (Additional donations welcome)

Bring your own sales table or sell from your car boot.

Browsers FREE. All proceeds to the "toilet fund"

MEMORIES TO SHARE?

A new book entitled 'The Parish of Satterthwaite - A Social History' is due for publication in 2013. Do you have any old photographs or stories from years gone by that you would be willing to share with us?

Please email: books@kbaverstock.co.uk or phone 860181.

ORIENTEERING ON BETHECAR MOOR

Carol McNeill is planning an event for Lakeland Orienteering Club on Sunday 2nd December. If you see any pieces of red tape or white pegs with numbers on while you are rambling up there, then please leave - they will all be removed afterwards!

OXEN PARK DOG CLUB

The "new term" starts, by the Reading Room, on Tuesday 4th September - 5-6pm. All dogs, even badly behaved ones, are welcome - we can work wonders!!

A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

Forget the "end of summer blues" by Hoppin', Boppin' and Rockin' with Cragg Atak at the Eagle's Head Inn, Saturday 15th September, 9pm. Collection in aid of the Air Ambulance.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Satterthwaite's Autumn social whirl starts again with our strictly social Scottish country dancing on MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm in the Parish Rooms. Good company, good fun, good exercise - just come along.

PONG PING!

Table tennis will start again on Wednesday 19th September at 7.30pm at Rusland Reading Room.

THE GREEN DOOR STUDIO'S ART TRAIL

Chris Benefield, Tina Balmer and Angie Flynn will be showing their recent work at

JANE MEADOW, HIGH DALE PARK

On Friday 5th October, 12-5, Saturday 6th 11-6, and Sunday 7th 11-5

Light lunches and teas available at a modest charge

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room.

SPC last met on 30th July when it resolved to adopt the new Code of Conduct to meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011. Councillors then completed the 'Notification by Member of a Parish Council of Pecuniary and Other Registrable Interests' forms.

Two planning applications were considered: councillors resolved to register reservations about the construction of a zip trekking course in Grizedale Forest and accepted the temporary closure of Part of Bridleway 566017 at Low Dale Park Plantation as necessary for the work intended.

The notice for the temporary closure reads: The effect of the order will be to prohibit traffic on foot, horseback and pedal cycle from proceeding over bridleway 566017 at Low Dale Park Plantation, Satterthwaite, between grid references SD 3582 9142 and SD 3680 9246, because of the likelihood of danger to the public whilst timber felling, harvesting and reinstatement works take place. The order will take effect on 6 September 2012 and will continue in force for six months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works have not been completed it may be extended for a further period with the approval of the Secretary of State. Signs will be erected showing the closed path. Temporary alternative routes will be available for cyclists and horse riders on nearby footpaths for the period of the closure (as shown on the map) but they will return to footpath status as soon as the bridleway is re-opened.

Councillors authorized the following order for payment of £400.00 to Satterthwaite PCC for graveyard maintenance. There is still a vacancy for a parish councillor and it was agreed that positive action to have a representative from Graythwaite would be taken but anyone interested in becoming a parish councillor should contact Cllr David Fletcher (Chairman).

A revision of the Community Plan is underway and will be considered at the next meeting.

Councillors noted that a South Lakeland District Council 'Clean Streets' Consultation is on going to the 24th September.

Since the last meeting, SPC has received notice of a planning application to erect a cedar shed as a tool store at Dixon Forest Barn.

Contact: clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The new programme should be with this (or maybe the next) newsletter. Now is the time to renew subscriptions - complete a form at a film show or ask Carol (861507). We really value having the support of a large membership. The 3 September films are THE ARTIST (4th) E.T (U) (22nd 4pm) and THE HELP (22nd with supper). All at Rusland Reading Rooms.

We have a 'Coro' Coffee Morning coming up on November 15th, so start looking out your unwanted bric a brac and books - these can be delivered to Carol at Oxen Park. Assistance on the day is welcomed for this very sociable occasion.

SUNDAY PAPERS

A small but select group in the mid-reaches of the Rusland Valley collects Sunday papers from Greenodd on a rota basis. They are delivered to Oxen Park and Whitestock for collection. If anyone would like to join the rota, please contact Colin Barr - see back page for contact details

AN EXOTIC SIGHTING!

When the sun came out on Show Day, Chris Benefield spotted a Humming Bird Moth in his garden at Jane Meadow, High Dale Park. He went indoors to get his camera, but when he returned it had gone - probably back to Central France where Chris last encountered one and the temperature was in the nineties. A sign of global warming or just a warm wind from the South, bringing a beautiful stranger to our valley?

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARY'S HOSPICE

The Support Group along with the help of friends, family and volunteers held their Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale at Haverthwaite Playing Fields on the rescheduled date of 22nd July which raised a magnificent amount £4,500!

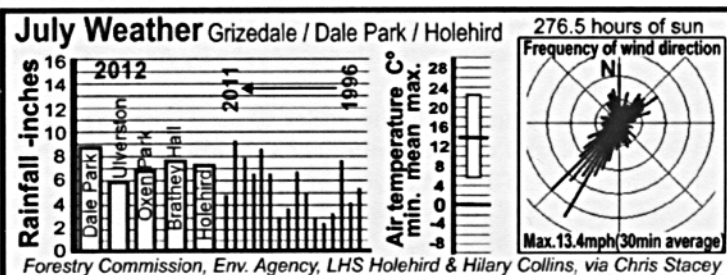
The original date of Fathers Day was cancelled due to the waterlogged field and floods in the area and it was such a worry for those concerned in the weeks that led up to the rescheduled date that it would have to be cancelled again, however we persevered and the day arrived! We had to cordon off the flooded patches in the field so that the cars would not churn up the grass and mud!

The weather was very cloudy and a bit windy at times and we had to stop a couple of gazebos from taking off but the rain kept away just for that day!

Fun was had by all which included The Storyteller, Magician, Craft and Produce Stalls, Books, Plants, cakes etc. Little Beasties attended with their weird and some might say wonderful creatures. As usual Fifi the Flea was found among the crowds doing her magical tricks to the delight of the children!

The fair ended with an egg throwing competition in which rows of competitors threw raw eggs at one another in the hope of catching it without it breaking! Some might say the 'Yolk' was on them as there were scrambled eggs all round that day!

Joking aside the group would like to thank all those involved in making the event such a wonderful day especially to the volunteers, family and friends who helped us to raise such a wonderful amount. The day was a fantastic success despite it having to be rescheduled! Dorothy Crabtree, Chairman.



Ian Jones at Holehird, where they have vast and well organised archives, has sent the following interesting information: -

At 23 ins., this year's May to July rainfall is less than 1938, at nearly 26 ins. There have been several other years which topped 20ins. The highest annual rainfall at Holehird occurred in 1928 when we had nearly 9 feet. In the drought year of 1933 we had 4 feet, about twice the average in east Kent. If you're looking for evidence of global warming, forget it. The jet stream has been whipping up and down for centuries!

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

I am often asked what the difference is, in the Church of England, between a priest and a vicar and a rector. Well, I am ordained priest. It is something that, unless I get caught doing something very naughty, I will always be. So if I were to pack in my job and become an insurance salesman or lion-tamer, I would still be a priest and would still be able, if required to exercise that ministry.

Vicar and rector are job titles. My job is to be Vicar of Hawkshead, Sawrey, Rusland and Satterthwaite. Previously I was Rector of Harrington. Nowadays, there is no meaningful distinction between rectors and vicars. In the past clergy received tithes (a tenth part of all the produce of the lands) for their labours. The person entitled to the whole tithes of the parish was known as the rector. The rector was compelled to provide a clergyman to live and work in the parish. In a parish where the rector did not do this himself, he (never she in those days) would appoint a vicar to do the job vicariously. Nowadays, there is no system of tithes, and so it comes down to local tradition. Some parishes have rectors and some have vicars and there is no difference between them.

There is a difference, though, between a Team Rector and a Team Vicar. In recent years it has become very common for parishes to join together to form a team, at least partly for financial reasons. The Team Rector is the senior member of the clergy in a team, who works with one or more Team Vicars.

John The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Sept 2 nd	10.30 Morning Family Worship	6pm Evensong with Baptism	9.45 Holy Communion
9 th	10.30 Benefice Service	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
16 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
23 rd	23 rd 9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Sept 2 nd	9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
9 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
16 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Matins
23 rd	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 H.C.with Baptism
30 th	10.00 Harvest Festival (Benefice Service)	6pm Evensong

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER

Satterthwaite Parish Room - Saturday October 6th at 7.30pm

Hot Supper with choice of puddings and coffee or tea to finish. Wine and soft drinks available to purchase. Raffle and Quiz.

Tickets £7.50 (Children £3.75) available from members of the P.C.C.s

START!

Start! is a very informal Christian introductory course which will be running over five Thursday evenings starting on 18th October at 7.30 pm at the Red Lion Inn, Hawkshead. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone to come and hear more about the Christian faith in a very relaxed and enjoyable way. For more information, or to book a place, please contact Rev Nick Hallam (015394 36069).

PAYDAY LOANS – KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Payday loans are for relatively small sums of money for short periods of time but they attract extremely high rates of interest. People who are already in long-term financial difficulty with other debts, often use payday loans as a desperate way to try and stay afloat.

Most of the Payday lenders have now signed up to a voluntary charter that must be in place by late November. Failure to do so could mean sanctions and the Office of Fair Trading has been given powers to stop rogue money lenders and debt collectors.

Here at the CAB we are keeping a close eye on Payday lenders in our area. Help us by letting us know if any of the following commitments are not being followed:

- Clear information on how a pay day loan works and an example of the price for each £100 borrowed, including fees and charges
- No pressure to take out loans or extend (roll over)
- Making affordability assessments and credit vetting to check that customers can afford to repay
- Setting out clearly how continuous payment authority works, giving rights to cancel and giving least three days notice of recovering payments
- Freezing interest and charges when a customer is in financial difficulty and making payments under a repayment plan

Free, confidential advice and help is available from the Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, benefits, employment, housing and any other problems. You can contact the Grange or Windermere Citizens Advice Bureau by phone or in person. Call 015395 33100 / 015394 46464. If you don't need us for advice, how about helping us by becoming a volunteer or making a donation? Not many people realize that we are a charity - see our website for details www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk.

CITIZENS ADVICE IN AMBLESIDE

Starting in September the Citizens Advice Bureau will be able to see clients in Ambleside by appointment at the Ambleside Parish Centre. The CAB gives free, confidential advice and help on any aspect of debt, benefits, employment, housing and any other problems. Contact Windermere CAB on 015394 46464 for an appointment.

DIARY DATES.

September	Tues	4 th	Oxen Park Dog Club – 5pm to 6pm Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Artist</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm	
	Mon	10 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm	
	Tues	11 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm	
	Sat	15 th	Autumn De-Clutter – Oxen Park Reading Room – 10am – 2pm Hoppin, Boppin and Rockin with Cragg Atak – Eagle's Head Inn, Satterthwaite – 9pm	
	Tues	18 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm	
	Wed	19 th	Table Tennis - Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm	
	Sat	22 nd	Oxen Park Cinema Club – Rusland Reading Rooms – <i>E.T.</i> – 4pm <i>The Help</i> – 7.30pm	
	Mon	24 th	Scottish Country Dancing – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7pm	
	October	Sat	6 th	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches' Harvest Supper – Satterthwaite Parish Rooms – 7.30pm
		Fri	12 th	"An Evening with Voce" – Café Ambio – 7.30pm
Thurs		18 th	"Start" – Red Lion Inn, Hawkshead – 7.30pm	

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. Phone 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- Peter Smith who had many friends in The Valley and who was a mainstay of RVHS and the Show died on 22nd August. His funeral is at Colton Church at 2.30pm on Friday 7th September. Our sincere condolences to Wendy and his family.
- Many congratulations to Sam Tickle, who has won a place at Cambridge to read Maths.
- Well done to Oscar (Meanwell) who is now Head Boy at John Ruskin School
- Paul Townsend has a huge collection of back issues of "Fine Woodworking Magazine", which he needs to dispose of. Would anyone like them? Come and see them at Pepper House, or ring Paul on 860206.

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